Corruption cases in Tamil Nadu Telephones

471. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of corruption cases detected in the telephone department in Tamil Nadu during the last two years; and

(b) what are the details thereof and what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) 10 cases have been reported concerning corruption by Madras Telephones and Tamil Nadu Circle.

(b) In three cases disciplinary action has already been taken. In the remaining cases suitable action is in progress. Most of the cases involved acceptance of illegal gratification in consideration of matters concerning telephone service.

Appointment to the posts in Delhi Judicial Service

472. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2023 given in Rajya Sabha on the 17th March, 1986 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Administration has not made a single appointment to the posts in Delhi judicial service since the Supreme Court Judgement, out of the panel forwarded to it by the High Court of Delhi in consequence of the said judgement against the 37 vacancies advertised in July, 1984;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to fill up vacant posts immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Production of engineering goods etc.

473. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated growth in production of engineering goods, textiles, chemicals, pharmaceuticals in 1985-86 as compared to that of the previous year;

(b) whether the increase in production by the industries mentioned in part (a) above is in accordance with the targets set for them; and

(c) what are the targets of production by the industries mentioned in part (a) above for the year 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a and (b) A statement showing the targets as fixed by the Planning Commission and production of selected industries in the organised sector under engineering, textiles, chemicals and pharmaceuticals during 1984-85 and 1985-86 (April—January) is enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXXXVIII, Annexure No. 10.]

(c) According to the Planning Commission, production targets for 1986-87 of various industries are under finalisation.

Commission for Judicial reforms

474. SHRI R. SAMBQASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a high level commission for judicial reforms in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The Law Commission has been entrusted with in depth study of Judicial reforms needed in the country and make suitable recommendations as early as possible.

(b) A working paper on Judicial reforms at grass root level has been circulated by the Law Commission.